

maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 449, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on the NSF Fiscal Year 1998 Authorization, Part II (Outside Witness): Math, Science, and Engineering Education Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 1998 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Fiscal Year NASA Authorization: Space Shuttle Program, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on FAA Research, Engineering and Development, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on Member policy initiatives and requests for high-

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Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 15, Medicare Preventive Benefit Improvement Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up Budget Authorizations for Fiscal Year 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Customs Service, the International Trade Commission, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Airborne Reconnaissance, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine economic problems of the income tax system, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn Building.

Joint Committee on Printing, to hold an organizational meeting; to be followed by a hearing on oversight of the Government Printing Office (GPO), 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the future of Chechnya, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, March 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of routine morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 18, proposed Constitutional amendment allowing Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures in elections.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, March 13

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the certification of the President regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997 (modified closed rule, 2 hours of debate); and Consideration of H.R. 852, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of debate).

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